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#### Memorandum

To: Opie Abeyta  
From: Ed Ginouves, Cedar City Field Office  
Subject: **Financial Security Request**

The Cedar City Field Office received a new notice, under the 43 CFR 3809 regulations, to conduct exploration activity on BLM lands managed through this office. The notice will require the posting of a financial security to be in compliance with the regulations. The operator has adopted the DOGM fee schedule to cover the proposed project disturbances, all of which are on BLM-managed lands. Pertinent information for this operation is abstracted below. Call or E-mail me if you have any questions.

Case Name: Sliver 1 -2  
BLM Case File: UTU-82963  
DOGM file: S/001/067?  
NEPA Number: none  
Operator: Penney's Gemstones LLC  
Address: P.O. Box 312, Beaver, UT 84713

Contact: David Penney  
Phone: 435-438-5522  
Type: 43 CFR 3809, bulk sampling of Picasso marble

Legal Description: T. 29 S., R. 9 W., section 20: SE¼

Location Info: Beaver County, Utah; south end of Mineral Mtns. In Lincoln Gulch

BLM 1:100,000 Beaver land status quadrangle;  
USGS 7.5' Cave Canyon topographic quadrangle;

Proposed Action: Referring to the operator's project map, the operator is proposing trackhoe excavation within a small area at the north end of the blue polygon, which represents an island of BLM-managed land, surrounded by privately-owned lands. These working areas are identified as two small green polygons and that portion of the purple area overlapping the blue polygon (encompassing 0.5 acres total). Access would be via the existing trail that serviced the original private land quarry from the main Lincoln Gulch County Rd. The adjacent large quarry on private land is now undergoing earthwork reclamation. Excavation on the BLM land will be intermittent (several weeks of excavation activity/year) and likely ongoing for several years. At the conclusion of the excavation/sampling activity, the excavation would be backfilled with waste rock rubble /soil mixture and seeded. All work would be reclamation bonded.

Financial Security: **This operator will be required to post a financial security of \$6,300 to secure reclamation of the notice work, as required by 43 CFR 3809.552.**

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